

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COLE COUNTY, MISSOURI
19th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

STEPHANIE DOYLE, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
v.)	Case No. 21AC-CC00186-01
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JENNIFER TIDBALL, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER AND JUDGMENT

Plaintiffs brought suit challenging the decision of the Department of Social Services, the MO HealthNet Division, and the Family Support Division to refuse to enroll individuals in the MO HealthNet program who became eligible for the program pursuant to Article IV, Section 36(c) of the Missouri Constitution. *See* Stip., ¶ 106. Plaintiffs sought declaratory and injunctive relief. This Court entered judgment for the Defendants, but the Supreme Court vacated that judgment. Per the Supreme Court’s Opinion “the MO HealthNet eligibility criteria in article IV, section 36(c) are valid and now in effect.” *Doyle v. Tidball*, No. SC99185 at 11 (MO. banc. July 22, 2021). This case was “remanded to [this Court] to enter judgment for the plaintiffs, which includes determination of the appropriate injunctive relief.” *Doyle v. Tidball*, No. SC99185 at 14 (MO. banc. July 22, 2021). In accordance with the Mandate of the Supreme Court of Missouri, this Court now does so. Judgment is entered in favor of the Plaintiffs as follows. Consistent with opinion of the Supreme Court, this Court enters the following injunctive relief.

IT IS THEREFORE, ORDERED, ADJDUDGED, and DECREED that Defendants Department of Social Services, MO HealthNet Division, Family Support Division, Jennifer Tidball, Kirk Matthews, and Kim Evans together with all of their respective officers, agents,

servants, employees, and attorneys, and all those persons in active concert or participation with them are:

1. Enjoined from prohibiting individuals eligible under Article IV, Section 36(c) from enrolling in the MO HealthNet program as of July 1, 2021;
2. Enjoined from imposing any greater or additional burdens or restrictions on eligibility or enrollment standards, methodologies, or practices on individuals pursuant to Article IV, Section 36(c) than on any other population eligible for benefits under the MO HealthNet program.

Defendants are further directed to post this Order and Judgment on the websites for the MO HealthNet Division and Family Support Division and otherwise disseminate this Order to all their respective officers, agents, servants, employees, and attorneys, and those persons in active concert or participation with them in implementing the MO HealthNet program.

8/10/2021

Date



The Honorable, Jon E. Beetem, Circuit Judge